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The restriction between Groups I-II is traversed because Groups I and II contain a

corresponding technical feature. Claim 2 of Group I and Claim 5 of Group II both recite forming

a dislocation structure whose dislocation density is measured with the transmission electron

microscope and is from 1 X 10⁴ to 9 X 10¹³ cm⁻². In light of the shared technical feature, a

search of Groups I-II would be coextensive and not overly burdensome. For this reason, the

restriction is requested withdrawn, and examination of Claims 1-6 requested.

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